



Kent County 4-H

January/February 2018

Stock Show News

Congratulations to all the 4-H and FFA members that participated in the Kent County Show this year. Everyone did an excellent job and we are proud of all of you. Thank you to the parents and volunteers that help make the show possible. It's now time to start preparing for the major show season. Here is a list of important dates for major show.

Fort Worth Steer Show

Tuesday, January 30th
Arrival 7am-6pm

San Angelo Stock Show

- * Lambs
Saturday, February 3rd
Arrival 6am-1pm
- * Heifers
Thursday, February 8th
Arrival 8am-6pm
- * Gilts
February 9th-10th
Arrival 10am on the 9th
through 8am on the 10th
- * Barrows
Tuesday, February 13
Arrival 6am-3pm

San Antonio Stock Show

- * Group 1 Barrows
Berk, Dark Cross, Duroc,
Hamp, Poland and Spot
February 16th-17th
Arrival 10pm on the 16th
through 7am on the 17th
- * Group 2 Barrows
Chester, Cross, Landrace and
York
Tuesday, February 20th
Arrival 2am-12pm

Houston Stock Show

- * Group 1 Barrows
Berk, Dark Cross, Duroc,
Hamp, Poland and Spot
Saturday, March 10th
Arrival 3am-11am
- * Group 2 Barrows
Chester, Cross, Landrace and
York
Tuesday, March 13th
Arrival 3am-11am

Complete show schedules can be found at each shows website or by contacting the Extension Office.

Reminder: All gilts must have the following paperwork to show.

1. Health certificates- must be issued on or after January 16, 2018, with the following information:

A. Leptospirosis vaccination is required on breeding swine within 30 days prior to date of the sale (on or after January 16, 2018) with vaccine containing the following strains: Canicola, Hardjo, Icterohaemorrhagiae, Grippotyphosa, and Pomona. Vaccination date must appear on the health certificate.

B. A statement must appear that says the animal has not been fed garbage, has not been exposed to hog cholera or pseudorabies, does not originate from a quarantined herd, nor has the herd of origin had PRV within the last six months, nor have the entries themselves been vaccinated for PRV.

C. Gilt identification must be included on health certificate in form of validation number and ear notches.

2. Purebred gilts must have their original registration papers at check in. All gilts must have their CTBR (certified Texas bred and raised) certificates at check in to show in the CTBR show. Breeders should give these certificates to you. It is also recommended to make a copy of both registration papers and CTBR certificates before checking in at the show. The extension office can make copies for you.



Spring Contest

Spring 4-H contests are just around the corner. Begin thinking about the contest you would like to participate in and let the Extension Office know so plans can be made and practice times scheduled. Most contest entry deadlines will be in late March or early April.

Contest include:

- Meat Judging
- Fashion Storyboard
- Duds to Dazzle
- Fashion Show
- Horse Judging
- Wool and Mohair Judging
- Range Evaluation and Plant ID
- Soil Judging
- District Roundup (Share the fun, S.E.T.,
Public Speaking Educational Presentations)
- Consumer Decision Making
- Photography
- Rifle and Pistol
- Trap Shooting
- Archery

4-H Calendar

January

12-Feb 3 Fort Worth Stock Show

February

2 4-H Scholarship Applications due to District Office
2-18 San Angelo Stock Show
8-25 San Antonio Stock Show
27-Mar 18 Houston Stock Show

March

22 Meat Judging- Stephenville

April

13 Fashion Storyboard Contest- Graham
13 4-H Scholarship Interview
Selection Notification

April

14 Duds to Dazzle Contest- Graham
14 Fashion Show- Graham
16 Horse Judging- Vernon
20 Wool and Mohair-Stephenville
20 Range Evaluation and Plant ID- Stephenville
25 District Roundup- Vernon
Share the fun, S.E.T., Public Speaking, Educational Presentations
25 Photography- Vernon
25 Consumer Decision Making- Vernon
28 Rifle/Pistol Contest- Wichita Falls

May

5 Archery Contest-Iowa Park

June

11-15 State Roundup
20-22 Horse Show-Vernon

Fundraiser

On January 17th we started our Fredericksburg Farms Fundraiser. Packets can be picked up anytime at the Extension Office. Order forms are due back on February 1st and the products should be delivered around March 1st. Remember the money raised can help fund any 4-H projects or events you would like to participate in.



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